



## Joyce A. Howell

September 3, 1936 - December 8, 2020

Joyce A. Howell, age 84 of Lake George, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at the MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. Joyce was born the daughter of Carl and Gladys (Bush) Stoney on September 3, 1936 in Lansing. She was united in marriage to Charles L. Howell on November 3, 1956 in Lansing with him predeceasing her on July 19, 2001.

Joyce had lived in Garden City where she had worked as a Secretary at the Henry Ruff School in Garden City where she helped a lot of young kids go down the right path in life. At one time she had owned a dress shop in Plymouth called, The Young Sophisticates; she and Charles had moved to Lake George in 1982. She had owned and operated the Swiss Inn in Lake George for 13 years where she brought a lot of joy to many lives. Joyce loved to tend her yard and garden; she enjoyed watching the Humming Birds in her flowers.

Joyce is survived by her son Chet (Tammy) Howell of Lake George; her grandson Chaz Michael (Kailin Glazier) Howell; her great grandson Chet Michael Howell and two great step granddaughters Raegan and Trinity Glazier. Joyce was predeceased by her brother Gary Stoney.

In keeping with her family's wishes cremation has taken place with a celebration of Joyce's life to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com).

# Comments

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“ Chet and Tam, I am so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was such a great lady. I loved working for her and knowing her. She was definitely one of a kind and will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to you and the family. If there is anything I can do to help you out at all just feel free to ask. Love you all.  
Lori West

Lori West - December 18, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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“ Chet & Tammy & Chaz & Kailin ~ My heart is saddened that Joyce has passed. She certainly was a beautiful woman ~ inside and out!! She was a very classy woman who was gentle, kind and caring. I will be forever grateful for the last two times I had the opportunity to see Joyce ~ at the baby shower for Chet Michael and, at the gathering at Chaz & Kailin's home shortly after Baby Chet's birth. I actually had the privilege of sitting for quite some time with Joyce and, I learned a lot about her exciting life. I am honored and grateful to have known Joyce! I will miss her and, she will be missed by all who knew her. I send my Love & Hugs ~ Sharon

Sharon Williams - December 14, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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“ I’m so sad to hear the passing of Joyce. I feel so lucky to have known her kind spirit growing up. She was always the light in the room and spread such positivity. I hope her and my Grandma Tina are causing all sort of trouble in heaven together. She will be greatly missed.

**Sara Pitchford** - December 12, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Tammy and chet julie and I want to send our deepest sympathy to you, surly she was one of the best, these times are terrible when we cant grieve together. Thinking of you. Carl and Julie Traynor

**Carl Traynor** - December 13, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your mom Chet and Tammy . She was a kind and warm wonderful person. She will be missed by many. Thinking of you, Paul and Linda Miller.

**Linda** - December 13, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ We are thinking of Chet, Tammy and family at this time of your loss. Joyce was a class act. She had a warm way of caring for people around her. We will miss her.

**Cos and Mary** - December 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Chet,  
I have vivid good memories of your mom when we were kids. You, your mom, and your family are in our prayers.

Tim, Giovanna, and Maria

**Tim Agnello** - December 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM